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## The Ratepayers Association

A meeting of local business men was held on Tuesday evening to consider the advisability of forming a Ratepayers' Association in the town of Claresholm.

This step is considered necessary in view of the unsatisfactory service given the town by the water and light committees of the city council. It is felt by many that the time has come when the ratepayers must take an active interest in local politics and the management of our most necessary public utilities water and light.

It was decided to call a public meeting of the ratepayers on Tuesday evening next in the I. O. O. F. hall, and at this meeting officers will be elected and plans discussed for the co-operation of the ratepayers with the council.

The above association, when fully organized, will take a live interest in the doings of the city council, with wherever and whenever possible, co-operate with the Council in promoting and carrying out a more progressive policy of improvement.

With this in view, the promoters urgently request the ratepayers to attend the public meeting next Tuesday evening. The meeting will be held open for discussion of all questions affecting our civic welfare. Ladies are urgently requested to attend.

The Daughters of the Empire, who are also interested in municipal improvements should make it a point to be present at this meeting.

## Municipal Notes

Two items of interest to local politicians are current on the streets this week:

Reynold No. 1 has it that J. P. Reynolds has tendered his resignation as city clerk. Mr. Reynolds, it is understood, wanted a raise in salary to meet the high cost of living. The Council thought Jack should meet the h.a. out of his pocket in wheat. The clerk thinks he will not do it.

Rumor No. 2 is to the effect that Ald. Ringrose is going to resign from the Council because his colleagues refuse to support him in his laudable endeavor to run the water works department in a business-like way, and improve it as much as possible under our present circumstances. If this rumor has any truth in it the ratepayers should see to it that this does not happen. The question should be brought up at the meeting on Tuesday evening. We venture to assert that Mr. Ringrose's policy will be heartily endorsed by the electors.

## Wallace-Straughan

A very pretty wedding took place on New Year's day, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Straughan, Parkland, when their eldest daughter Mabel Isabel, was married to Wilfred G. Wallace. The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father through a crowd of bemusing friends, and the strains of the Wedding March, played by Mr. and Mrs. Epton. Rev. W. M. Reid performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a navy blue suit, with canopy covered blouse and with hat to match carrying a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. After partaking of a dainty supper the happy bridegroom left on the evening train, amid showers of rice and hearty good wishes, for a trip to the Pacific coast.

## Double Wedding

A double wedding took place in the first Baptist church, Calgary, on Tuesday afternoon, January 8th, 1918, when Mr. Joseph Brown Seymour, and Miss Charlotte Betina Moore, both of Calgary, were united in the bonds of matrimony, and Mr. William Grayson Foxworth, and Miss Gertrude Brown Seymour, both of Claresholm.

The Rev. J. Austin Huntley officiated.

He: "I'm curious to know how you spend so much money."

She: "I wouldn't say dear, I might as well know how you make so much."

## THE HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

The following programme has been mapped out by the committee of the above society:

Jan. 11, 1918—Debate—Resolved—"That Party Politics be Abolished." Aff. Neville Morrow and Hazel Johnston; neg. Ivan Nelson and L. Lind.

Jan. 15th—Speeches—"Claresholm Patriotic," John Parris, "The British Navy," A. MacKenzie, "The Restoration of Jerusalem," Norma Holmes.

Jan. 22th—Concert.

Feb. 1st—Debate—Resolved—"That local citizens should take citizenship and help to alleviate food shortage." Aff. M. Tilletson and T. Burnham, neg. H. Soby and J. Lyndon.

Feb. 8th—Speeches—Summary of the war for 1917, Sheldon Fraser, The Future of Canada, Gardiner Brown, The Commonwealth of British Dominions, B. Steeves.

Feb. 15th—Concert.

Feb. 22nd—Debate—Resolved—"That Nationalization of Railways and Resources would be in the best interests of Canada." Aff. Arthur Haig and Spencer Morrison, neg. Jennie Morrow and Mae Bratch.

March 1st—Concert.

March 8th—Speeches—"The Crimes of Germany," Anna Buckingham, The Union of Two Great Peoples, Clara Chapman, Soldiers of Labor, Charles Jones.

March 15th—Debate—Resolved—"That Science be given the premier position in education." Aff. Willard Haig and H. Chamberlain, neg. Myrtle Bowles and Eva Nielsen.

March 22nd—Mock Parliament.

April 5th—Debate—Resolved—"That pen is mightier than the sword." Aff. Besse Holmes and Ethel Strangway, neg. Veda Workman and Anna Beatty.

April 12th—Competitive speeches between representatives of the four grades.

April 19th—Debate—Resolved—"That debating and speaking be made a compulsory subject in the high school." Aff. A. Elvstrom and C. Vadsala, neg. A. Edlund and T. Jackson.

April 26th—Closing Concert.

Debating and public speaking is daily attracting more attention in the schools of Canada. The leaders of education of the present day realize their own loss in having neglected this subject during their school days. That the coming generation may be better equipped, the subject of public speaking is given the highest position now than in former days. Boys and girls are being trained to prove efficient leaders when time comes. The society's first aim is to train the young men and women to be leaders in the future. It also will attempt to make the students of the high school dignified and properly of speech which will be aimed at.

We cordially invite the public to attend our meetings. They will be held on Friday afternoon between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the assembly hall of the school.

## SCHOOL OPENING

School opened on Jan. 7th with a full attendance in all the rooms. The staff of teachers is as follows:

Grade I—Miss Porter.  
Grade II—Miss Thompson.

Grade III and IV—Miss Simpson.  
Grade IV and V—Miss Ramsey.

Grade VI—Miss Hogg.  
Grade VII—Mr. R. Haig.

Grade VIII—Miss Rose.  
High School Grades IX, X, XI, XII—Mr. Fowler, B.A. and Mr. O. Williams, B.A.

The new arrangement promises to work well. The pressure being lifted in the higher grades of the public schools will help considerably towards individual attention to each pupil.

Several families started their children in the town school. New ones were started in all the grades.

## Local and General

A \$2,000,000 ship building plant will be established at Toronto. American capital is behind the project.

Alberta is, without doubt, the richest state in the British Empire. But it will avail naught if we do nothing to develop our resources. We want our natural resources, a free hand to develop them, and the supervision and assistance of the provincial government in opening our mines and providing adequate railway communication to those mines.—News-Telegram.

## Trains Over The Quebec Bridge

Quebec, Jan. 7.—Regular passenger train traffic over the new Quebec bridge has been inaugurated. The service was opened, yesterday, when a train from Moncton used this route. Hereafter trains will leave the Union station in Quebec city, for Moncton and eastern points, via the bridge.

## FAMINE IN MOSCOW

Petrograd, Dec. 31.—The battle between the Kaledines Cossacks and Bolshevik troops has been waged at Kuruk. It is reported that there have been here a bloody three days' fighting. The Bolsheviks are reported to have occupied Poltava, the scene of the historic battle between Peter the Great and Charles XII. There is a famine in the government of Moscow.



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**WORK FOR SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE**

At the Methodist Church, last Sunday evening, the Rev. W. Coone, General Secretary of the "Social Service League of Alberta," spoke at length upon conditions in Alberta with regard to the liquor question. Much dissatisfaction has been felt throughout the province with the importation of liquor for beverage purposes from points outside the province, he said; but the recent order-in-council has remedied this abuse, and on and after April 1st, 1918, not one drop of liquor for beverage purposes can be shipped into any province in the Dominion where there is now in operation a prohibitory liquor law. This order-in-council will therefore apply to eight out of the nine provinces in Canada. Quebec alone of the provinces not having any provincial prohibitory liquor law. Thus in the province of Canada there is only one province where liquor can be legally sold for beverage purposes, but Quebec itself is now three-quarters of the operation of a local option law. After April 1st, therefore not a drop of liquor for beverage purposes can legally be sold in the province of Alberta. Mr. Coone also related in the fact that another order-in-council prevents any liquor being imported into Canada after Dec. 24th, 1917, except what has already been ordered before that date. This debars the coming into Canada of all Irish, and Scotch whiskeys, and French wines. These orders-in-council are steps in the social service and reform, and are greatly appreciated by the vast majority of all the citizens of Canada.

The General Secretary also touched upon the question of child welfare, having charts to illustrate his remarks. He declared that the death-rate per 1,000 babies in Edmonton was 108, in Calgary 108, and in Lethbridge 122, against 85 in St. Paul, and 85 in Chicago. He declared that something must be done, and that speedily to remedy this unsatisfactory condition of things, and he announced that at a very early date a secretary of Child Welfare was to be appointed by the League who would be to handle the important department for the conservation of child life.

Mr. Coone also said at considerable length upon the question of national socialism. This problem is becoming more and more serious, and that speedily to remedy this unsatisfactory condition of things, and he announced that at a very early date a secretary of Child Welfare was to be appointed by the League who would be to handle the important department for the conservation of child life.

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manding the most serious attention of all social workers, and physicians who declare the problem has reached an acute stage and must be dealt with in a vigorous and effective way. He declared that the situation of both the provincial and federal legislatures is being called to the serious consideration of this situation, and that pressure is being brought to bear upon these bodies to devise ways and means to cope with the alarming condition that exists in this regard.

The large congregation that listened to Mr. Coone discuss these important questions that affect so vitally the life of the province was greatly pleased; and not a little surprised at a number of his statements which he declared that the situation of both the provincial and federal legislatures is being called to the serious consideration of this situation, and that pressure is being brought to bear upon these bodies to devise ways and means to cope with the alarming condition that exists in this regard.







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### EDITORIAL NOTES

It is now announced that the Dominion Government is considering the question of taking over the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Government has already assumed control of the Canada Northern. The average hard-headed business man will want to know what is the matter with taking full control of the C.P.R. Why should we not take the good along with the bad? If we take over the railways that are losing money, why not take over those that are paying dividends, so as to make one balance the other. The people of Canada built the C.P.R. anyway. Their money built the roadstead, stations, rolling stock and everything else the road owns. In addition to the actual money paid out to the company they were also given over a million and a half acres of land, worth today from \$15.00 to \$20.00 an acre. We don't have to pay a cent for this road, we built it and the checks it now earns should be conscripted for the national treasury, over and above the interest owing on bonds and reasonable dividends on shares.

While the food controller is urging Canada to economize on food in order to help the Allies, despatches announce that the food controller of England has granted permission to the brewers to increase their output 20 per cent. In other words we are to eat less in order that England can drink more. There is some explaining to be done here. In Canada we are cutting out the booze to help England. But England seems to want drink rather than eat.

Judging by the way the Department of Agriculture is bombarding the newspaper offices with literature on hog culture there must be a big movement on foot to raise more pork and bacon. They want every farmer to raise as much as possible. It may be that it pays better to sell straight grain but that is not the question. The government wants more bacon for the army and the only way they can get bacon is for farmers to raise hogs. Assume your share of the white man's burden by raising the stuff that will feed the boys at the front. Profits must be a secondary consideration. If our army needs bacon we must see that they get it. The Red Cross gets no profits, it yet gets its rights in for supplying the goods that are needed by the boys that are wounded in the hog culture on the same principle. Every man can afford to do a little without profit.

It is well to remember that the food controller has large powers. He says: "Don't waste. If we do not need the sharing and honoring of all we can save the four essentials—wheat, meat, sugar and fat—then we must not complain if he takes stringent measures to force us to save. The food controller can put us on rations if he can get results in no other way. Don't wait to be forced. Do what he asks you to do willingly, and with good grace. Don't be a slacker."

### SINGLE TAX

One hears a good deal of talk in Alberta about single tax, but few seem to thoroughly understand what single tax means.

The very basis of the single tax idea is to abolish private ownership in land. Under Henry George's system of taxation all land is owned by the people in their corporate capacity, such as Dominion, Provincial or municipal bodies.

The fundamental idea of government ownership of land is to abolish speculative values, and to make it possible and easy for people to use the land.

By putting all the taxes on the land it does not pay any man to hold land out of use. Therefore if single tax was thoroughly enforced no man could afford to hold an acre or town lot more than he could profitably use. By this means production is encouraged to the extent that a man must either make his land produce or drop it and allow someone else to use it.

The town of Claresholm is supposed to be run on the single tax principle, but it is not. If you ask the council for a lot to build a house on you will be asked to buy the lot. That destroys utterly the whole fabric of the single tax system, because it reverts to the idea of private ownership. Instead of asking people to buy lots, the council would be a whole lot more sensible if they passed out the lots free to anyone who would build on it, then

they have the house as security for the rental or taxation value of the land. It is this garbled idea of single tax that is making people disgusted with it. We are working on a sort of bastard system that is neither one thing nor the other.

Claresholm would do well to adopt wholly the single tax idea and run the town on it consistently. It will bring property to the council because it will encourage building on vacant lots and Claresholm can stand quite a few more buildings. There are few vacant lots in town, and a few more modern buildings would be quickly snapped up by tenants.

### Planning Ahead

Practical farmers know more than most classes of workers the necessity for planning well ahead. Success in the fields no more than in the field may depend on taking "the long view." Canadian farmers, therefore, more than anyone else may profit by weighing carefully the words of an English economist that, even if war were to cease tomorrow, normal crop conditions could not be restored to the world for from three to six years. The stored-up supplies of food in the world have been drawn upon and in some cases have been actually exhausted. This means, as no one better than the farmer will comprehend, that there will be an acute demand, as compared with pre-war years, for food grain crops and food animals. Should warfare be suspended, of which there is no sign at present, the demobilization of the army and in the reconstruction period the re-establishment of farms in Belgium, France, Italy and Great Britain must inevitably be done from this side of the Atlantic.

Only by the "long view" can the Canadian farmer prepare for this. It is in this season of comparative quietness in farm production that he will have most time to think out the plan for his disposal of his crops. He must see that there is both good business and good patriotism in the advice of the Food Controller and the Department of Agriculture to produce more pork; he will want to see that he can do so in the grain area of 1918.

Owing to lack of fertilizers, so necessary for the intensive systems of farming in the older lands, and to the consequent impoverishment of the soils, especially of France and Italy, next year's crop prospects may be smaller than even those recently harvested, which fell far below the average. Shipping is not available to carry fertilizing supplies and labor is extremely scarce, so that the distribution of the crops for 1918 will be exceedingly serious. A consideration of these things should give the Canadian farmer matter for thought as to what he will do to meet the shortage overseas and to derive a legitimate benefit from the remarkably favored economic position.

### THE FARMER AND THE SOLDIER

An Alberta farmer was recently heard to say: "No more swine growing for me. I raised forty head last year and I could have sold the grain for \$20.00 more than I did for the hogs, because of the buyers' strike last week. I got caught once, and I know when I've got another one." But suppose the soldier reasoned the same way and got hurt. I've been fighting for me. I was in Cambrai last week and got hurt. I've been hit once and know when I've got another one."

The soldier who undertook to act on that kind of reasoning would be shot and shot, because he is expected to forget himself and to suffer and not be able to die for his country. The farmer in question felt no duty resting on him, yet his philosophy was based upon a law of the province that has been forthcoming. The appalling nature of the war has been further added to by recent disclosures which show that the loss and suffering are intense. Each one, therefore, should recognize his individual responsibility in the matter and help the Fund by a prompt remittance.

### HALIFAX RELIEF FUND

The Hon. C. M. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, Honorary Treasurer of the Halifax Relief Fund, announces that the Committees in charge of the campaign are doing splendid work. As in the Victory Loan Campaign, their unselfish and patriotic efforts have met with a ready response from the public generally. It is only fair to say, however, that better results were expected from some parts of the province than have been forthcoming. The appalling nature of the war has been further added to by recent disclosures which show that the loss and suffering are intense. Each one, therefore, should recognize his individual responsibility in the matter and help the Fund by a prompt remittance.

To correct any misunderstanding that may exist with reference to collecting and forwarding contributions, it may be again stated, that all Banks or other organizations or individuals authorized to collect for the fund, have been instructed to send their remittances from time to time, to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer's Halifax Relief Fund, out of which payments will be made to the central fund at Halifax. Payments made to the Provincial Treasurer direct will be acknowledged by official receipts.

Remember, it is not yet too late to give. The fund is still open.

Halifax is asking the Dominion for full remittance for the extension which slipped her way open. The principle of remittance is all right, but it is unworkable. Halifax has certainly suffered through no fault of hers, and everything possible should be done by the Dominion Government to help the people get on their feet once more.

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Remember Christmas is soon here and you are wondering what to get that is useful and will be appreciated. The Aladdin is what you are looking for. Drop me a line or phone 710, Staveley.

**GUS. E. A. MALCHOW, Staveley**

## Notice to Stallion Owners

Provision has been made for additional inspection of Stallions under the New Stallion Inspection Act, at the following places:

<b>BARONS</b>	<b>JAN. 16th</b>	<b>Morning</b>
<b>NOBLEFORD</b>	<b>" 16th</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
<b>CHAMPION</b>	<b>" 17th</b>	<b>Morning</b>
<b>STAVELEY</b>	<b>" 19th</b>	<b>Morning</b>
<b>CAYLEY</b>	<b>" 23rd</b>	<b>Morning</b>
<b>MIDNAPORE</b>	<b>" 24th</b>	<b>Morning</b>
<b>ALDERSYDE</b>	<b>MAR. 25th</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
<b>BRANT</b>	<b>" 14th</b>	<b>Morning</b>

On account of the distance which some stallions would have to travel for inspection to reach the places advertised, the above points have been added.

**H. A. CRAIG, Deputy Minister of Agriculture**

## Brood Sows To Farmers at Cost

In order to secure an increased production of bacon in Alberta, the Provincial Government is buying grade brood sows, which will be sold to farmers at prices prevailing at time of delivery, with one dollar added for service fee. These animals are being purchased at current prices in 10 stock yards and the packing plants in Edmonton and Calgary. Especial care is exercised to select animals of good length and depth. Growth but underfed animals are the kind chosen. These will be bred between December 20th and January 10th, and repeated, if necessary, between January 11th and February 1st. All animals that require a second time, also all that fail to come in season at all, will be discarded because of the lateness or uncertainty of the time when they will farrow.

A record will be kept of the male to which each sow is mated, and the date of same, in order to be able to inform the purchaser as to the time when, and the type of pig each will farrow.

Boars of Berkshire, Yorkshire, Duroc Jersey, Poland China, Hampshire and Tamworth breeding will be used.

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to the **Live Stock Commissioner**, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

## EDMONTON SPRING LIVE STOCK SHOW

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(Entries Close March 4th)

**Auction Sale of Purebred Horses** - Friday, April 5th

(Entries Close March 4th)

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(Entries Close March 14th)

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**Edmonton Exhibition Association, Ltd.**

**J. R. MCINTOSH, President W. J. STARK, Manager**

**Red Cross Work**

The following letter was received from Mr. Hove in answer to a query regarding the Red Cross work in France:

Belgium, Nov. 20, 1917

"I have this day visited headquarters of a Canadian field ambulance. There were present a major and captain, all of whom most enthusiastically approved the work done by the Red Cross. The following are among the comments made:

"The ambulances are well prepared with comforts, coats, pajamas, handkerchiefs, etc."

"The Red Cross supports us well."

"The man who talks like that, I had read him the complaint and then knew what he was talking about."

"The base hospitals get a very great deal of material which they do not use at the front."

"Every unit gets a box from time to time."

Regarding this last, I may say that in France there are about one hundred units to receive these boxes and the units are not by any means

## Claresholm Local News

S. L. Fraser returned from a business trip to the coast on Saturday.

Harry Mosley has built an addition to his house.

Mr. S. Randa, of Manitoba, and his wife, are visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Bevilacqua.

Miss Lyons has taken a position as clerk in G. M. Godley's jewelry store.

A brother of Miss Cromwell's, the lady clerk in Annabelle's store, died on Tuesday of last week.

Choose your auction sale dates early. Auctioneer Strang is always ready for them.

Dick Stevenson purchased the Blin house, which was sold by auction on Saturday last.

Mr. Blin's auction sale was a great success. Everything was sold at a high figure.

A shoe repairing department has been opened in the barbers shop. A first class man is in charge.

Mr. Wm. Rick and family have for their old home in the State of Maine next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham and children returned from their visit to the States on Saturday last.

Harry and Bert Mosley were visitors at Fred Wiseman's on New Year and spent very late hours.

T. P. Mosley lost an express parcel on New Year's day. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to owner.

Miss Garrett, from Calgary, has accepted a position on the W. D. Annable staff.

A cow feed was seen trailing a truck from Blin's sale on Tuesday last. The auctioneer and clerk can tell you who was in trouble.

The provincial legislative assembly will meet at Edmonton for the opening of business on Thursday, Feb. 7th.

The Local Tribunal Board is practically through its sitting. Very few more have been drafted from this district.

Private Geo. Booth is undergoing an operation in a hospital in Toronto.

"The operation is for the purpose of removing him from a neuralgic arm."

Mr. S. H. Price received a letter lately from Mr. Price, and he desires to thank the ladies of the Claresholm Red Cross for the Xmas box which he received.

Thanks to the chink the roads are drying up nicely. After they are all nicely dried up we will be able to get a rail or more storm.

"Prophets" are always taking the joy out of life.

The west end of Fourth Ave. is so badly flooded in soft water that if it did not rain on the south side, it would be unable to get out of their houses.

John Fraser, our local drayman, is reported to be improving very slowly of his long-ago operation in his leg. He returned home Saturday night.

On Thursday evening, January 17th, the Rev. W. E. MacNiven, B.A., will give a lecture on "Satanism" in St. John's Parish Hall at 8:30 p.m. Every body welcome.

Many and very urgent calls are being received by the Red Cross, asking the different groups of sewers to get everything in their power, especially for the next three months.

The Rex is to be congratulated on its present orchestra. The patronage greatly enjoys the high-class music furnished by Miss Lyons and Mr. R. Larkin. The half hour before the lights go out is no longer a tedious wait.

Many letters acknowledging the Claresholm Xmas boxes have been received by the Secretary of the Red Cross. Anyone wishing for news of the boys at the front will find the letters on the table in the Red Cross room.

Married—in Calgary, by the Central Methodist minister, on December 22nd, 1917, Walter E. Strang, of Claresholm, to Miss Isabelle Strang, of Calgary. The happy young couple left for a short honeymoon to California.

We knew it would come. The Pioneer Creek Echo records the fact that "Jack Smith" started plowing last week. We believed that if a plowman was in the area, it would be that plowman. Pioneer Creek would capture it without fail.

The A. P. Consolidated is now stamping oil steadily. The oil from this well is being refined by the Canadian Southern Co. A pipe line has been laid to convey the oil from well to refinery.

**Red Cross Notes**

A letter has just been received from Calgary asking the Red Cross to concentrate their efforts for the next two months on the following garments: These articles are needed in immense quantities and at once.

Flannel binders, handkerchiefs, operating gowns, pyjamas, property bags, pneumatic jackets, shirts, socks, stretcher caps, s.c.p.s, wash caps, nurse's aprons, slippers, towels and slings.

New cutters have been added to our staff and we hope to have all the new garments on the shelves by next week.

**I.O.E. NOTES**

Belgian Relief Children's Fund, T. D. Lewis, \$50.00

The Football Chapter, I.O.E., wish to acknowledge with thanks the following very generous donation to their war funds: Mr. Rees Thomas, \$50.

**Series of Lectures and Papers**

To be given in St. John's Parish Hall, Claresholm, 1917-18, at 8:30 p.m.

Jan. 17—"Satanism," Rev. W. E. MacNiven, B.A.

Jan. 31—"Turkey, past, present and future," G. O. Williams, B.A.

Feb. 14—"Folk-Music," Mr. W. O. Moffat.

Feb. 28—"Shakespeare's Women," Mr. J. R. Watt.

March 5—"Some After The War Problems," Mr. J. W. Hallett.

March 14—"The Origin of the Canadian Prairies," Mr. E. Brown.

March 26—"Evolution," Mr. W. J. Stephen, B.A., B.S.A.

## MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, LICENSE FEES, 1918.

The following regulations respecting payment of license fees for automobiles take effect on and after January 1st, 1918.

1. \$5 in the case of a motorcycle, and any other motor vehicle according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:

For motor vehicles not exceeding 100 inches, \$5.00

Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 108 inches, \$7.50

Exceeding 108 inches but not exceeding 115 inches, \$10.00

Exceeding 115 inches but not exceeding 125 inches, \$12.50

Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 135 inches, \$15.00

Exceeding 135 inches but not exceeding 150 inches, \$20.00

For every motor vehicle exceeding 150 inches, \$5.00

The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee, payable after October 1st any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4. Fire engines and fire patrol apparatus, police patrol and municipal vehicles shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued on payment of fee of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

Deputy Provincial Secretary, Edmonton, December 28th, 1917.

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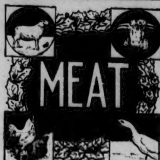
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**STRAYED**

One bay mare, 7 years old (black and white), branded "B" on right thigh. Reward for information leading to recovery.

DR. D. McILLAN, Granum

**CONSERVATION NOTES**

The largest reserves of coal in Canada are situated in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. It is estimated that 75 per cent of all the coal in Canada is believed to originate from some form of carelessness and neglect.





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## CONSERVATION AND PATRONAGE

It is doubtful if the people of Canada would have tolerated the patronage system as long as they have had their fully appreciated the tremendous loss in dollars and cents which is inflicted on the country. No one not in close touch with the public service can realize how the loss has been.

Recently, a Canadian weekly, in referring editorially to the millions of dollars' worth of timber destroyed by forest fires, asked why government officials in charge of fire-protection services throughout Canada have not diminished because of the efficiency in coping with the forest fire problem, pointing out that a private corporation would soon have the head of a department who could not produce results. This journal, however, overlooked the fact that most heads of fire-protection services in Canada have had to fight the same evil as well as forest fires. Hardly a year passes in which instances have not come to the notice of the Commission of Conservation where valuable forest property has been destroyed because a ranger or some other official had received his appointment because he was a politician and not because he was a competent forester. It is just that the public should have the best and most responsible for the protection of certain fisheries when the assistants they give him are more interested in catching votes than law-breakers. The secret of efficiency in public administration as well as in private business lies in securing the best-qualified, highest-caliber heads of departments obtainable, giving them a free hand and holding them strictly accountable for results. So long, however, as incompetent help is foisted upon them, good results cannot be expected.

The patronage evil is one of the most insidious enemies against which the conservation movement has had to contend, and the announcement by the new Union Government that it intends to abolish the last vestige of it from the Dominion public service is therefore the highest importance to conservationists. The United States has found the merit system a good investment. British Columbia has adopted it and it is gradually making its appearance in the forest services of some of the other provinces. The time should soon be at hand when the people of Canada can, with justice, expect and demand with public spirit, demand, a higher degree of efficiency from government departments.

## BROOD SOWS TO FARMERS AT COST

In order to secure an increased production of bacon in Alberta, the Provincial government is having grade brood sows, which will be sold to farmers at cost, available at time of delivery, with one dollar added for service fee. These animals are being purchased at current prices in the stock yards and in packing plants in Edmonton and Calgary. Special care is exercised to select animals of good lineage and to breed them. Unfinished animals are the kind chosen. These are bred from December 20 to February 1st, and repeated, if necessary, between January 15th and February 1st. Animals that repeat a second time, also all that fail to come into heat, at all, will be discarded because of the lateness or uncertainty of the time when they will farrow.

A record will be kept of the male to which each sow is mated, and the date of same, in order to be able to inform the purchaser as to the time when, and the type of pig each will farrow.

Boars of Berkshire, Yorkshire, Duroc Jersey, Poland China, Hampshire and Tanworth breeding will be used.

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to the Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

## JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

A good illustration of what printer's ink can accomplish when applied to an honest and popular idea is shown in the results obtained from advertising Province of Alberta Savings Certificates.

A small sum was set aside by the Provincial Government for the purpose of familiarizing the public with this excellent savings plan. Advertisements were inserted from time to time in the daily and weekly papers of the province and also in the various farm journals of Western Canada, with the result that savings certificates were sold in five provinces in Canada, four states of the Union, and a small amount even in far-off China. The eastern and western extent of this territory is eight thousand miles, while its northern and southern limits extend from the Peace River in the north to the State of Kansas. Will all due regard to the attractive form of investment, it must be admitted that without the wide publicity that it received, the short share of results could hardly have been hoped for.

The Provincial Treasurer is fully satisfied with the success of the plan to date, as considerable amounts of money have been deposited in the Provincial Treasury.

## THE EXODUS

Grandmothers who have left since the first of the year anywhere from a month to three months holidays: Mrs. C. C. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clarke and two children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherman, Stanley Bailey, Mr. H. A. MacLeod, Mrs. Robert Richards, Mrs. Sinclair, all for sunny California.

Harry Dunn and family for Honolulu.  
D. D. Farmer for Montreal.  
James Blair and family, Maynor D. M. Leiden and wife, Fred Ternvall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lythe and family, for Vancouver.

## Granum News

R. J. Snell, of Calgary, was in Granum a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Moffatt spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Young.

Miss L. Holmes returned to college in Calgary the first of the week.

Mr. Pavey, of Granum, spent New Years in Calgary.

Miss P. Brown has accepted a position on the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff in Granum.

Miss Pearl Clarke returned to college in Calgary last Thursday, Jan. 3rd.

Mr. Rod McDougall has been spending a couple of weeks or so in B. C.

Miss Hilma Laughton returned to her home in Calgary, Thursday, Jan. 3rd after spending a few days in Granum.

G. T. Travis, of Kevin, Montana, has been visiting with his brothers, Sam and Charlie, east of Granum, for a short time.

Mr. Archie Campbell and family living east of town, moved the first of the week to their new home near Carmanagay. Mr. Campbell purchased this land last fall, consisting of a half section.

Mr. T. J. Murray and family have moved from Granum to Parkland where he has purchased a blacksmith business. Mr. Murray has been working for Mr. J. Munroe, one of our local blacksmiths, for several months past.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

To the People of Clareholm and District:

C. W. CLARK, late of Clareholm, now of the Boston Shoe Hospital, 207 12th Ave. W., Calgary, wishes to inform you that he is open to do First-Class Shoe Repairs at shortest notice, having special facilities and modern, up-to-date machinery. Will return all repairs within 24 hours, charges paid. Specially recommended by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. for attaching Neolin Sols and Heels. Try a pair of Neolin on the next shoes you have repaired. They are fully guaranteed and, if not satisfactory, we will replace them free of charge. The most up-to-date Shoe Repair Shop in Calgary. All work guaranteed.

## 5th BOSTON SHOE HOSPITAL

207 12th Ave. W., Calgary. - G. W. CLARK, Prop.

We are glad to see Victor Anderson on the streets of Granum again after being confined to the house for several months with typhoid fever.

Carl Jacobson is up and around again after being confined to his bed with a broken leg for about eight weeks. We are pleased to see Carl in town once again.

Mr. F. J. Buck received a wire from his brother in Ontario, Thursday night of last week, that his father had been killed, but no particulars were given. Mr. Buck lived near St. Paul, Mr. Buck left the next day, Friday, for St. Paul. Mr. Buck has the sympathy of Granum friends.

The annual thank offering of the Women's Missionary Society was held in Granum Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd. Rev. Kennedy of Macleod was the speaker of the evening.

Two automobiles collided last Thursday afternoon on the main street of town, but fortunately no one in either car was hurt. Both cars were damaged a little. G. Hender drove one and Mr. Solson the other.

We respectfully ask our readers to patronize the business firms that advertise.

Final Appeal Judge  
Gives Ruling on  
Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The solid ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

Will You Give 3-1/2 Cents a Day  
to KeepA Child From  
Starving!

If you will, read this appeal carefully then decide what share you will take in helping avert the greatest tragedy of all time.

1,250,000 CHILDREN ARE FACING SLOW STARVATION IN BELGIUM TODAY.

The Belgian Relief Commission has not the means to supply these growing children with the food that is necessary. THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS. This great relief fund has largely been administered through Americans; the break between the States and Germany has brought about a crisis; there is more need of funds now than at any previous time.

THE GREAT RELIEF WORK MUST AND WILL GO ON. WE MUST DO OUR SHARE.

At the present time the growing child in Belgium receives only a "hunk of bread and a bowl of soup" each day. It is not enough; they must have more—or starve.

For 3 1-2 cents a day the Relief Commission can supply one child with an extra "meal" of a biscuit made with fat and lard and a cup of cocoa, not much, but it is the difference between life and death, between health and disease, for the children of heroic Belgium.

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We are prosperous—the future looks bright—we are in a position to help. How many starving children can you look after? How many will we look after?

## HOW MANY WILL YOU FEED?

\$12.00 a year, the price the Alberta farmer received for eight bushels of his wheat, will give this extra "meal" to one child for a whole year. 10c a day or \$36.00 a year will keep three children from starvation. \$60.00 a year will feed five; \$120.00 a year will feed 10.

## WERE YOU EVER HUNGRY?

Can you picture starvation, the pinched faces, the piteous cries?

IF THE CHILDREN WERE STARVING IN ALBERTA you would help—

## YOU WILL HELP IN THIS CASE

You can't pass by the children's cry for food from starving Belgium!

## AND YOU MUST ACT NOW

The thought that you are feeding some of these unfortunate each day will bring you happiness. Think of the eager little hands reaching for the meal you supply.

Your own meals will taste sweeter when you do your share. The paper in which you are reading this is doing its share by publishing this appeal without charge—WHAT WILL YOU DO?

You may send contributions by the week, month, or in one lump sum. You are ASSURED that your money is used for the purpose it is sent.

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